



National Recovery Month (Recovery Month) is a national observance held every September to educate Americans that substance use treatment and mental health services can enable those with a mental and/or substance use disorder to live a healthy and rewarding life.

Recovery Month celebrates the gains made by those in recovery, just as we celebrate health improvements made by those who are managing other health conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, asthma, and heart disease. The observance reinforces the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health, prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover.

There are millions of Americans whose lives have been transformed through recovery. Since these successes often go unnoticed by the broader population, Recovery Month provides a vehicle for everyone to celebrate these accomplishments. Each September, tens of thousands of prevention, treatment, and recovery programs and facilities around the country celebrate National Recovery Month. They speak about the gains made by those in recovery and share their success stories with their neighbors, friends, and colleagues. In doing so, everyone helps to increase awareness and furthers a greater understanding about the diseases of mental and substance use disorders.

Now in its 26th year, Recovery Month highlights the achievements of individuals who have reclaimed their lives in long-term recovery and honors the treatment and recovery service providers who make recovery possible. Recovery Month also promotes the message that recovery in all of its forms is possible and encourages citizens to take action to help expand and improve the availability of effective prevention, treatment, and recovery services for those in need.

Socorro County Community Alternatives Program

Will kick off Recovery Month with a float in the Socorro County Fair parade on September 5, 2015. We will also be celebrating National Recovery Month by hosting various events during the month of September.

Please call our office at (575) 838-0998, visit the Socorro County Website at www.socorrocouny.net or the Socorro County Community Alternatives Program Facebook page for information on dates and times of the events.

We hope you will join the voices in recovery spread the word that...

PREVENTION WORKS*TREATMENT IS EFFECTIVE*PEOPLE RECOVER

****If you are struggling with addiction, please call our office for FREE help (575) 838-0998****